

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An adjustable door guide latch slot assembly for aligning a slidable door latch with a fixed door guide comprising a striker plate having a latch opening therein, and a door guide having a structure for retaining a door while allowing the door to slidably travel in the door guide to engage the striker plate, the door guide further having an inner surface and having an opening therein, with said opening being larger than said striker plate latch opening, whereby said striker plate may be adjustably affixed directly to said door guide inner surface so that said striker plate latch opening aligns with said slidable door latch.

2. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of claim 1, further comprising a recessed area on said door guide inner surface that is large enough so that said striker plate may be placed flat within said recessed area.

3. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 2 wherein the depth of said recessed area is at least as great as the thickness of said striker plate.

4. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 1 wherein said door guide opening has alignment slots for accommodating various positions of placement of said striker plate against said door guide inner surface.

5. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 2 wherein said door guide opening has alignment slots for accommodating various positions of placement of said striker plate against said door guide inner surface.

6. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 3 wherein said door guide opening has alignment slots for accommodating various positions of placement of said striker plate against said door guide inner surface.

7. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 2 wherein said striker plate has a first set of fastener openings for receiving fasteners to affix said striker plate to said door guide.

8. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 3 wherein said striker plate has a first set of fastener openings for receiving fasteners to affix said striker plate to said door guide.

9. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 4 wherein said striker plate has a first set of fastener openings for receiving fasteners to affix said striker plate to said door guide.

10. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 6 wherein said striker plate has a first set of fastener openings for receiving fasteners to affix said striker plate to said door guide.

11. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 1 further comprising a security device having a latch port for accepting said door latch whereby said security device is affixed to said adjustable striker plate to accommodate the position of said door latch.

12. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 3 further comprising a security device having a latch port for accepting said door latch whereby said security device is affixed to said adjustable striker plate to accommodate the position of said door latch.

13. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 4 further comprising a security device having a latch port for accepting said door latch whereby said security device is affixed to said adjustable striker plate to accommodate the position of said door latch.

14. (currently amended) An adjustable door guide latch slot assembly for aligning a slidable door latch with a fixed door guide comprising a striker plate having a latch opening therein and a door guide having a structure for retaining a door while allowing the door to slidably travel in the door guide to engage the striker plate, the door guide further having an inner surface, with a recessed area on said inner surface, said recessed area being larger than said striker plate, and the inner surface further having an opening therein, with said opening being larger than said striker plate latch opening, whereby said striker plate may be placed flat against said door guide inner surface in said recessed area and adjustably affixed ~~directly~~ to said door guide inner surface so that said striker plate latch opening aligns with said slidable door latch.

15. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 14 wherein the depth of said recessed area is at least as great as the thickness of said striker plate.

16. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 15, whereby said door guide opening has alignment slots for accommodating various positions of said striker plate against said door guide inner surface.

17. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 16 further comprising a first set of fastener openings in said striker plate for affixing said striker plate to said door guide.

18. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 17 further comprising a security device having a latch receiving port for accepting said door latch whereby said security

device is affixed to said adjustable striker plate so that said security device latch receiving port aligns with said slidable door latch.

19. (currently amended) An adjustable door guide latch slot assembly for aligning a slidable door latch with a fixed door guide comprising:

a striker plate having a latch opening therein;

a door guide having a structure for retaining a door while allowing the door to slidably travel in the door guide to engage the striker plate, the door guide further having an outer surface and an inner surface with a recessed area larger than said striker plate and ~~having~~ an opening therein extending from the inner surface to the outer surface, with said opening being larger than said striker plate latch opening; and

a security device having a latch receiving port, the security device extending out from the outer surface of the door guide,

whereby said striker plate may be placed flat against said door guide inner surface within said recessed area and may be adjustably affixed to said door guide inner surface so that said striker plate latch opening aligns with said slidable door latch and whereby said security device is affixed to said adjustable striker plate so that said latch receiving port aligns with both said striker plate latch opening and said slidable door latch.

20. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 19 wherein the depth of said recessed area is at least as great as the thickness of said striker plate.

21. (original) The adjustable latch slot assembly of Claim 20 wherein said door guide opening further comprises alignment slots for accommodating various positions of said striker plate against said door guide inner surface.

22. (currently amended) A method of adjustably aligning a latch slot in a fixed door guide with a slidable door latch comprising the steps of:

providing a striker plate having a latch opening therein; and

providing a door guide having a structure for retaining a door while allowing the door to slidably travel in the door guide to engage the striker plate, the door guide further having an inner surface and ~~having~~ an opening therein with said opening being larger than said striker plate latch opening,

whereby said striker plate may be adjustably affixed directly to said door guide inner surface so that said striker plate latch opening aligns with said slidable door latch.